SENATE BILL 671

By Niceley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60, relative to proficiency testing.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-6002(a), is amended by deleting the language and substituting instead:

No state-mandated standardized test shall be conducted earlier than grade three

(3). LEAs shall not administer in kindergarten through grade two (K-2) any state or locally mandated standardized tests, including standardized tests used to evaluate reading and other basic skills.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.